

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF)
WEST CARROLL WATER DISTRICT) CASE NO. 96-577

O R D E R

On March 19, 1997, West Carroll Water District ("West Carroll") filed its application with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for the purpose of adjusting its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure. KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. West Carroll purchases water from Henry County Water District No. 2 ("Henry County"), Trimble County Water District, Melton Water, and Carrollton Utilities.
2. Effective September 12, 1996, Henry County increased its rates for wholesale water from \$1.10 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.20 per 1,000 gallons.
3. West Carroll proposed to increase the rates to its customers effective on and after the date of this Order.
4. During the 12 months ending January 1, 1997, West Carroll purchased 76,973,380 gallons of water and sold 46,496,310 gallons.
5. West Carroll's calculations are correct and show an increase in purchased water cost of \$16,733, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of 36 cents per 1,000 gallons. Based on an average monthly usage of 5,000 gallons, monthly bills to West Carroll's customers will increase \$1.80 from \$26.10 to \$27.90, or 7 percent.

6. The purchased water adjustment of 36 cents per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

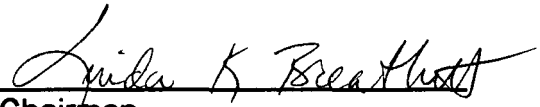
1. The purchased water adjustment of 36 cents per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.

2. West Carroll shall file its revised tariff sheet within 30 days of the date of this Order.

3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, West Carroll shall file verification that the notice to its customers has been given.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of April 1, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 96-577 DATED APRIL 1, 1997

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by West Carroll Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Rates:

First	2,000	Gallons	\$13.02	(Minimum Charge)
Next	3,000	Gallons	4.96	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	5,000	Gallons	4.36	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	10,000	Gallons	3.66	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	20,000	Gallons	3.06	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	40,000	Gallons	2.76	Per 1,000 Gallons